

CARRANZAS SAYS SILAO TAKEN; CARRANZISTAS DENY ITS LOSS

American Representative Confirms Claims of Diaz Lombardo that Villa Has Flanked Obregon and Cut in Behind Him; American Says Many Villa Troops Are Deserting; Ammunition Is Short.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Consular agent George C. Carothers, at Chihuahua city, Mex., reported today that Villa troops in a flank movement captured Silao and put Carranza cavalry forces to rout. Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, himself, is surrounded at Trinidad by Villa infantry and has lost trains and large quantities of supplies.

In the case of the reported capture of Silao two weeks ago, the present report, received in June Wednesday night, has resulted in flatly contradicting statements from representatives of the two factions here.

The Villa report comes from Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign relations at Chihuahua, and states that Gen. Villa, at the head of a strong cavalry detachment, has encircled the Carranza lines, cutting the railroad south of Silao and capturing that city. Should this be the case, the Obregon troops will be cut off at Trinidad.

Though no official reports have been received by the Carranza consulate, it is stated that Obregon is in daily communication with Veracruz and that for more than a week he has reported only long range skirmishing.

Flanking Was Planned.
That a flank movement against the Carranza lines was planned for Tuesday afternoon by Gen. Villa is attested to by an American who has been at the front since the Celaya battle. At the Silao battle two weeks ago, Gen. Rodriguez, at the head of a large cavalry detachment, was successful in circling the Carranza lines and cutting the line south of Silao, but he was forced to retreat and the line was soon repaired. The American states that this plan appeared to Villa as practicable and that he announced that he personally would lead such a movement of Tuesday afternoon.

Desertions in Rank.
Desertions in Villa ranks are frequent, according to the American, and conscription is the order of the day. This American also states that a week ago 300 Carranzistas and a colonel deserted in a body to Villa. These troops were put on the firing line, but the colonel retired to the rear. Villa had been watching the detachment, fearing treachery, and when the colonel deserted, had the man sent to him. Previously Gen. Villa had promised Gen. Angeles that there would be no more executions, so, after cursing the ex-Carranzista, he sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment in Chihuahua. The American states that all leaves of absence for Villa officers have been cancelled and that those asking for such leaves are frequently executed.

Carranzistas Have Ammunition.
The Carranzistas have apparently an unlimited supply of big gun and small arms ammunition. The Obregon batteries, which are perched on "Loma Colorado," a small hill north of Trinidad, are in charge of a German gunner and the fire has been very accurate. It was the Carranza guns that broke up the Rodriguez flank movement in the battle two weeks ago, the gunners, though unable to see the column, locating it by the dust that was rising above it.

Practically all of the officers who have been active fighting in the advance trenches are former federalists. Gen. Morales Zarragosa, who defended Tampico; Gen. Carranza, who was severely wounded in the defense of Torreon; and Gen. Miller, who was prominent in the defense of Zacatecas under Gen. Medina Barron, are all with Villa.

Saloon All Closed.
At Leon, Villa has had all the saloons emptied and the casks and crates broken in the streets. His men have sufficient food and ammunition, but, according to the American, the great majority are tired of the fighting and the continual heavy losses, apparently without any advantage. In the fighting around Leon, when the Americans left, on Monday, the trenches of the two armies were but a kilometer apart. For days there had been minor skirmishes, accompanied by some artillery fire.

Torreon Situation.
At Torreon, varying reports of the westward advance of the Carranzistas from Monterrey had been received. One

VILLA'S COMMENT AWAITED UPON THE WILSON NOTE

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doing everything they can to prevent him making answer until Lombardo can get to him to frame it for him.

Note Not Received.
In a message to a friend in El Paso Thursday morning, Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign relations in Villa's cabinet, said that president Wilson's note had not been received at Chihuahua or by Gen. Villa and that all Villa officials had been warned to give no expression of opinion on the note except by permission of Gen. Villa. The message was dated at Chihuahua Thursday morning.

"The note is a rather difficult one to translate into Spanish," said a well known American who knows the Spanish language well. It loses all its finer points when translated and will read rather bluntly compared to the usual flowery Spanish effusions.

Says Carranza's the Man.
Andres Garcia, consul for Carranza in El Paso, discussing the note, said: "If any comment on the Wilson note is to be made from the Carranza side it is my opinion that it should come from Carranza himself or some high official."

As regards one part of the note, however, which is to express the opinion that, if Carranza is not the man to control the situation, then the man has not yet been born.

CARRANZA RAISES WAGES OF MEXICAN SPINNERS BY DECREE

Venustiano Carranza, "first chief" of the Constitutional army, in charge of the executive power of the nation, and chief of the revolution, has issued a proclamation decreeing that "the requests of spinners and weavers being fair, and it being impossible under the present circumstances, due to the emergency of the matter, to call a conference of contractors so as to arrive promptly at the definite result, the intervention of the government becomes indispensable to establish, if only in a provisional manner, a rule of common observance to the subject, therefore:

"An increase of 25 percent in the daily wages paid at the present time to workers in the departments and other dependencies of spinning mills and weaving factories of cotton, wool, silk and flax, which are now established in the republic or which may hereafter be established; and an increase of 40 percent in the payments made in factories for needlework or job work."

"These increases will be maintained until a definite agreement is reached as to the minimum wages or salaries to be established by law for the remuneration of personal work in the republic."

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER FIRED ON BY MEXICANS
Houston, Texas, June 3.—Lieut. Green from the United States cruiser Sacramento, was fired upon by Mexicans at Tampico recently, according to Capt. Oscar Lane of the tank steamer Winifred which arrived here Wednesday.

He said the officer was in a launch with a white flag at the bow and an American flag at the stern. His cap was shot away and his scalp grazed. Capt. Lane said, Lieut. Green at once put into shore and demanded an explanation from a group of Mexicans, but was threatened with execution, and only persistence on the part of the American consul saved the officer's life.

Capt. Lane said he knew of six Americans who had been killed in the Tampico district. He said two Americans were killed at a pumping station in the oil fields near Tampico, and that chief engineer John Smith of the East Coast Oil company, and J. N. Bennett, another oil man, were killed within the past few days.

ELIAS PUTS IN WORD FOR THE OLD REGIME
San Antonio, Texas, June 3.—Discussing president Wilson's note to the Mexican factions, Arturo M. Elias, former Huerta consul general for Texas with headquarters in El Paso, said:

"Time has proved that neither the Villa nor Carranza factions can settle the Mexican situation. The time is drawing near when the men who were the backbone of the nation in the days of its prosperity will once more take up the task of building up the country. They are the men, who, if given the moral support of the Washington government, will bring order out of chaos in Mexico and put the country on its feet."

PARLIAMENT'S NONREARRANGED

First Assembly of "Coalition" Shows Changes in Parliament Seating.

London, Eng., June 3.—The first assembly of the coalition British parliament today showed entire optimism. Premier Asquith was absent and Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, was at Nice, France, conferring with the Italian financial authorities, while A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and other members of the cabinet from the Unionist side, could not take their places on the front benches until the passage of a bill permitting them to take office without selection to membership in the house.

Rearrangement in Seating.
Several junior members of the new government, on taking the cabinet seats, were cheered by members of the privy council and prominent Unionists outside the cabinet occupied the front benches. The rich nationalist contingent took the usual seats they had held for many years.

The majority of the members found their way to customary places on the opposite sides of the house, but several groups of Unionists and Liberals found new vantage points together.

Harmony and cheerfulness appeared to pervade the house. All members rising, even for minor business, were applauded.

Bill for Ministry of Munitions.
The home secretary said he regretted the absence of premier Asquith, who was engaged in "urgent public business" and declared that he hoped to be in his place Monday, when he would make a statement regarding the position of Italy and the war.

A bill for the establishment of a ministry of munitions, he added, would be introduced and it would go to the later stages on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Tribunal for Alien Enemies.
Sir John Simon announced that a tribunal dealing with alien enemies had been appointed, consisting of justices Sankey and Younger of the high court, and Amelius R. M. Lockwood, Donald McLean, Stanley Baldwin and John J. Mooney, members of parliament.

Insurance Against Aircraft.
Sir Albert Speer, liberal member for the central division of Hockney, asked whether the government would protect banks or goods in warehouses against risks from aircraft insurance or special indemnity. He said the banks holding bills against goods in warehouses were dumping of spinners and weavers being refunded of amounts advanced, while the merchants were unable to cover full risks even at prohibitive prices.

The home secretary said the matter would be considered as soon as possible.

RUSSIANS LOSE PRZEMYSL FORTRESS

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everywhere, without obtaining any advantage. Fighting for the possession of the sugar refinery at Souchez continues.

"In the Voorges our aviators dropped bombs on the provision center and railroad junction at Souchez, and on the enemy camp on Ponches. Many local fights developed during the night in the region of the valley of the Fecht, at Metzera.

"Eastern theater of war: The situation is unchanged.

Przemysl Ready Unassailable.
"Southwestern theater of war: The fortified town of Przemysl was taken by us early this morning after the fortifications on the northern front, which still held out, had been stormed during the night. The amount of booty taken has not yet been ascertained."

The army under Gen. von Lunden-gren is penetrating the district of Zydzakow northeast of Strzy, and is fighting the Dnieper section west of Makolajow. The booty taken in the battle of Strzy has been increased to 60 officers and 1,115 men."

CHICAGO WOMAN IS HELD AS SPY'S ACCOMPLICE

Milan, Italy, June 3.—On a charge of being an accomplice of a German military spy, Isabelle Wade, of Chicago, aged 47 years, is under arrest here, a German army officer by the name of Martin Scheinhammer is also under arrest. He is accused of espionage. A valise, said to belong to the officer, was found in Wade's room. It contained military maps, correspondence in cipher, field glasses and a revolver. Miss Wade was living under the name of Margherita Martelli. She is a singer.

ENLISTS WITH ITALIANS; IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Brescia, Italy, June 3.—Dr. Cesare Battisti, of Trent, a member of the Austrian chamber of deputies, has been condemned to death by the Austrian authorities, though absent.

Dr. Battisti, in the Italian army and asked permission to serve as a scout with the Alpine troops on account of his intimate knowledge of the topography of the province of Trent.

600 ITALIANS RESERVISTS SET SAIL FOR NAPLES

New York, June 3.—Between 600 and 700 Italian reservists, the first extensive shipment since Italy's declaration of war, sailed for Naples Wednesday on the steamer Principe di Udine to enlist for service. The men were a brawny looking lot and their enthusiasm for their country and their mission was apparently whole hearted.

TWO ARRESTED CHARGED WITH TRAFFIC VIOLATION

Complaints were filed Thursday against G. W. Stearns, charging violation of the traffic ordinance, and against Adolph Rutz, for having no tail light.

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HOWLANDS HEADS THE ROTARIANS

Rabbi and Minister as Tellers—Entertainment This Evening Postponed.

A. R. Howlands, for the past year vice president of the El Paso Rotary club, was elected president for the ensuing year at the annual election held Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the club in Hotel Sheldon.

M. P. Carlock was elected vice president, Glenn T. Moore, treasurer, J. R. Segall secretary, Henry Welch sergeant at arms and the following were elected directors: Dr. R. L. Ramey, Claiborne Adams, C. W. Croom, S. C. Ambrey, Robert Krahauer, R. B. Ordorff and K. C. Davis.

President Adams was given a rising vote of thanks, on motion of Robert Krahauer, for his earnest work for the club during the past year and president elect Howlands promised to continue the work during the present year.

Rabbi Martin Ziskind and Rev. J. L. Overstreet were the tellers in the election. "We ought to expect a fair election with these two men in charge," said Claiborne Adams, president of the club, in appointing the two members as tellers.

Mr. Adams, who has just returned from a visit to El Paso and El Paso, Antonio, told of the competition among business men in those cities to gain membership in the Rotary clubs and said: "Texas is prospering and this year it is going to raise more wheat and cotton than ever before in its history. Cotton is selling in Galveston for nine and a half cents and altogether, Texas is in good shape and is not feeling any hard times to amount to anything, with the outlook good."

The entertainment to have been given the club by rotarian R. P. Davis, manager of Draughon's business college, this evening, has been indefinitely postponed because of the banquet to the visiting congressional party.

U. S. STEEL CO. WINS A VERDICT

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controlled by the new trade commission.

Two Opinions Filed.
The opinions, two in number, are largely a discussion of whether the Steel corporation has monopolized the steel trade or dealt unfairly with competitors or purchasers.

One opinion says:
"This case, a proceeding under the Sherman antitrust law, is one largely of business facts."

Definition of Cases.
It says all the facts thus far determined settle down to this: Only such combinations are within the Sherman act as by reason of the intent of the parties, or the inherent nature of their contemplated acts, wrong the public by unduly restricting competition or unduly obstructing the course of trade.

It further holds the question of fact for the court to determine is whether, when the bill was filed, the Steel company was unduly restricting competition or unduly obstructing trade in the home market; whether it was restricting competition or unduly obstructing trade in the foreign market; and, lastly, had the Steel corporation these objects in view when it was formed in 1901.

The court holds the grudge show, when the bill was filed, the competitors of the Steel company were doing 60 percent of the country's steel and iron business.

MR. SLAYDEN RECOGNIZES EL PASO'S STRATEGIC POSITION

El Paso is the most important strategic point on the border, from a military standpoint, in the opinion of James L. Slayden, congressman from the El Paso district, who is returning from Hawaiian islands. Mr. Slayden was one of a congressional committee that recently inspected the islands. He is one of the ranking members of the house committee on military affairs.

My inspection of Fort Bliss this morning was simply one of courtesy," said Mr. Slayden. "As to whether the post should be increased in size, I am not prepared to say, but from the fact that many railroads center here and that El Paso is right on the border, there is no doubt but that El Paso is one of the most important military points on the border."

The defenses of the Hawaiian islands have been brought to a high state of efficiency, both from a naval and military viewpoint. Pearl harbor is one of the most strongly defended bases in the world."

Mr. Slayden is accompanied by his wife. He will attend the congressional committee dinner tonight at the Hotel Paso del Norte and then leave for San Antonio.

FERGUSON TO BE REELECTED, COL. JAKE WOLTERS DECLARES

Governor J. E. Ferguson will be re-elected without opposition," said Col. Jake F. Wolters, of Houston, who is here on private business and who will be a guest at the congressional dinner tonight. "The prohibition question is a dead one and will not be an issue in the next state election," the Houston man declared.

"The local option counties will remain about as they are and there will be no change in the lineup on this question. Neither will the politicians be able to make capital out of the liquor problem, as the state has had enough of this discussion."

BODY OF MRS. LYNN B. BOYCE RETURNED TO AMARILLO, TEX.

The body of Mrs. Lynn B. Boyce, of Amarillo, Texas, who died here Tuesday evening, was returned to Amarillo Wednesday evening, accompanied by the husband, mother-in-law and baby.

Mrs. Boyce had been ill for several months and is survived by her husband, baby, two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Anderson of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Mabel Malmgren, of Carlsbad, N. M.

A brother, Joseph Malmgren, of Birmingham, Ala., also survives her. Mrs. Boyce was a niece of Mrs. A. G. Fahlgren, of El Paso.

ITALIANS OF FOUR STATES ARE CALLED TO COLORADO

Chicago, Ill., June 3.—Italian reservists from 20 to 40 years of age in the states of Missouri, southern Illinois, Minnesota and northern Michigan were Wednesday called to the colors by the Italian consuls of the various districts. The call is not supposed to include Italians who have taken out American naturalization papers.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
Examinations are being held at the high school building for county teachers. The examination is being conducted by Mrs. J. M. Frank and Miss Vera Pool. The examinations will continue for three days. The examination is for state and county teachers' licenses.

NEW SECRETARY COMES.
M. A. Fraser, the new secretary of the chamber of commerce, is here from Prescott, Ariz., and is now in charge of the chamber of commerce affairs.

George H. Clements, publicity director, has been acting as secretary in arranging for the congressional banquet.

CLAIM MAN HIT BY AUTO HURLED 30 OR 40 FEET

A Mexican, thought to be Tomas Angel, was seriously and possibly fatally injured about 1:20 p. m. Thursday when a Ford car, driven by Jose Martinez, ran into him at the corner of Second and South El Paso streets. The injured man suffered a contusion of the head and possibly a fracture at the base of the skull. He was hurried to the emergency hospital. Papers found on him indicate that his name is Tomas Angel. It is claimed he was hurled 30 or 40 feet by the car.

SAYS MARRIAGE WAS JEST; SUES TO HAVE IT ANNULLED

In a suit filed in the 34th district court, Mrs. Bessie Hudnall seeks annulment of her marriage to Wilson Hudnall. The petition alleges that the plaintiff is under age and that the marriage license was illegally secured. It is stated by her attorney that the marriage was the result of a jest. Mrs. Hudnall is the daughter of Mrs. William Kyle and was married Friday night to Hudnall.

HEARING OF STOCKYARDS SUIT HERE ON JUNE 11

The Southwestern Stockyards company of El Paso has been granted permission by the interstate commerce commission to intervene and become a party to the complaint of the El Paso Cattle Raisers Stockyards association against the El Paso & Southwestern railway and other railroads centering in El Paso. The case will be heard in this city June 11, by an investigator of the interstate commerce commission.

The Keynote of the Policy

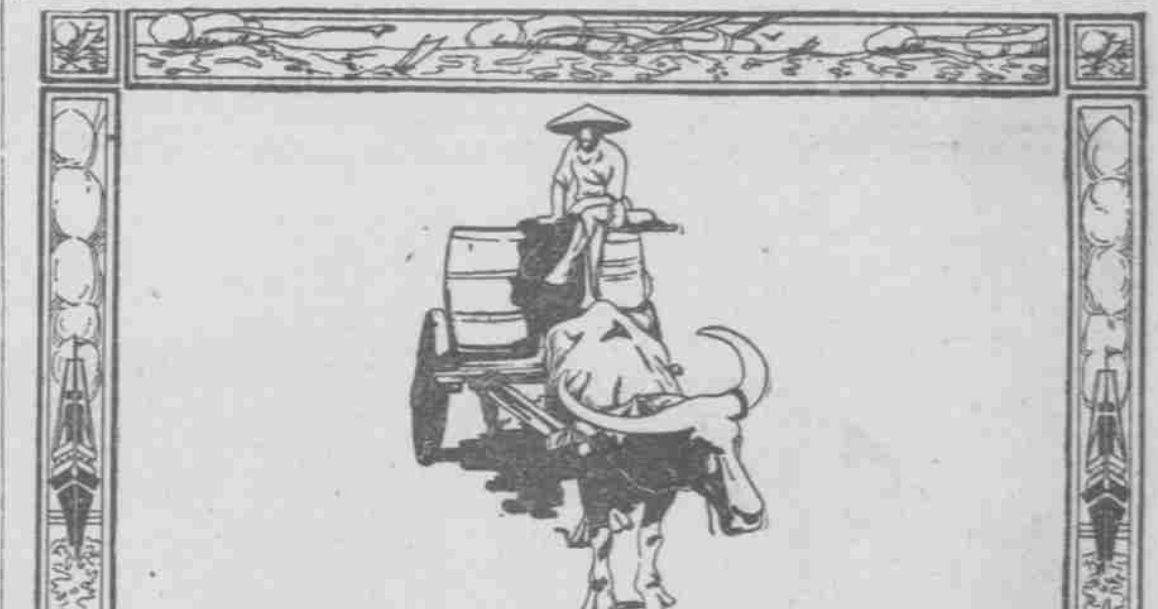
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